

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 3, 10, 16 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, amend claims 1, 4-6, 8, 11, 12 and 14, and add claims 21-24, as follows:

1           1. (Currently Amended) A thin film transistor, comprising a source electrode, a drain  
2           electrode, a gate electrode and a semiconductor layer, wherein one of the source electrode, the  
3           drain electrode, and the gate electrode comprises an aluminum alloy layer disposed between a  
4           pair of titanium layers, and wherein a diffusion prevention layer is interposed between the  
5           aluminum alloy layer and each of the pair of titanium layers.

1           2. (Original) The thin film transistor of claim 1, wherein the aluminum alloy layer  
2           comprises about 0.1 to 5 wt% of at least one element selected from a group consisting of silicon,  
3           copper, neodymium, platinum and nickel.

Claim 3. (Canceled)

1           4. (Currently Amended) The thin film transistor of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each  
2           diffusion prevention layer is made of titanium nitride.

1           5. (Currently Amended) The thin film transistor of claim 4, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each  
2           titanium nitride layer has a thickness between 100 and 500Å.

1           6. (Currently Amended) The thin film transistor of claim 4, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each  
2 titanium nitride layer contains 5 to 85 wt% of nitrogen.

1           7. (Original) The thin film transistor of claim 1, each electrode being absent of pure  
2 aluminum.

1           8. (Currently Amended) A flat panel display, comprising:  
2 a substrate;  
3 a first plurality of thin film transistors formed on a surface of the substrate, the first  
4 plurality of thin film transistors comprising first source electrodes, first drain electrodes, first  
5 gate electrodes, and semiconductor layers;  
6 a plurality of first conductive lines electrically connected to the first source electrodes;  
7 and  
8 a plurality of second conductive lines electrically connected to the first gate electrodes;  
9 a second plurality of thin film transistors, wherein the first drain electrodes of the first  
10 plurality of thin film transistors are electrically connected to gate electrodes of the second  
11 plurality of thin film transistors, wherein one of the first source electrodes, the first drain  
12 electrodes, the first gate electrodes, the plurality of first conductive lines, and the plurality of  
13 second conductive lines comprises an aluminum alloy layer and a titanium layer formed on  
14 ~~[[one surface]]~~ both surfaces of the aluminum alloy layer, and wherein a diffusion prevention

15 layer is interposed between the aluminum alloy layer and the titanium layers.

1 9. (Original) The flat panel display of claim 8, wherein the aluminum alloy layer  
2 comprises about 0.1 to 5 wt% of at least one element selected from the group consisting of  
3 silicon, copper, neodymium, platinum and nickel.

Claim 10. (Canceled)

1 11. (Currently Amended) The flat panel display of claim [[10]] 8, wherein [[the]] each  
2 diffusion prevention layer is made of titanium nitride.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The flat panel display of claim 11, wherein [[the]] each  
2 titanium nitride layer has a thickness between 100 to 500Å.

1 13. (Original) The flat panel display of claim 11, wherein [[the]] each titanium nitride  
2 layer contains 5 to 85 wt% of nitrogen.

1 14. (Currently Amended) A TFT, comprising:  
2 a source electrode, a gate electrode and a drain electrode; and  
3 a semiconductor layer between the source electrode and the drain electrode, wherein one  
4 of said source electrode and said drain electrode contain an aluminum alloy layer bounded by

5 a pair of titanium layers and not a pure aluminum layer, and wherein said source electrode and  
6 said drain electrode each comprising a TiN diffusion prevention layer between the aluminum  
7 alloy layer and each titanium layer.

1 15. (Original) The TFT of claim 14, wherein the aluminum alloy layer comprises about  
2 0.1 to 5 wt% of at least one element selected from the group consisting of silicon, copper,  
3 neodymium, platinum and nickel.

Claim 16. (Canceled)

1 17. (Original) The TFT of claim 14, said semiconductor layer being absent of aluminum  
2 after said TFT is subjected to a heat treatment of at least 300 degrees Celsius.

1 18. (Original) The TFT of claim 14, said semiconductor layer being primarily made of  
2 silicon and said semiconductive layer forming a conductive channel between said source  
3 electrode and said drain electrode upon application of a voltage to the gate electrode after said  
4 TFT is exposed to heat of at least 300 degrees Celsius.

1 19. (Original) The TFT of claim 14, said source electrode and said drain electrode both  
2 being formed of aluminum alloy and both being absent pure aluminum.

Claim 20. (Canceled)

1           21. (New) A process for making a flat panel display, comprising:

2           forming a first plurality of thin film transistors formed on a surface of a substrate, the  
3           first plurality of thin film transistors comprising first source electrodes, first drain electrodes,  
4           first gate electrodes, and semiconductor layers;

5           electrically connecting a plurality of first conductive lines to the first source electrodes;

6           electrically connecting a plurality of second conductive lines to the first gate electrodes;

7           and

8           forming a second plurality of thin film transistors, electrically connecting the first drain  
9           electrodes of the first plurality of thin film transistors to gate electrodes of the second plurality  
10          of thin film transistors, wherein one of the first source electrodes, the first drain electrodes, the  
11          first gate electrodes, the plurality of first conductive lines, and the plurality of second  
12          conductive lines comprises an aluminum alloy layer and a titanium layer formed on both  
13          surfaces of the aluminum alloy layer, and interposing a diffusion prevention layer between the  
14          aluminum alloy layer and the titanium layers.

1           22. (New) The process of claim 21, comprised of making the aluminum alloy layer from  
2           an aluminum alloy comprising about 0.1 to 5 wt% of at least one element selected from the  
3           group consisting of silicon, copper, neodymium, platinum and nickel.

1           23. (New) The process of claim 21, comprised of making the diffusion prevention  
2 layers of titanium nitride.

1           24. (New) The process of claim 23, comprised of making the titanium nitride layers  
2 with a thickness between 100 to 500Å.